

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

Serial No.: To be assigned

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING

SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER

EXPOSURE AND RESULTING

**STRUCTURE** 

Examiner: To be assigned

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims on the merits in the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows: